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In re application of: **Caggese et al.**

Serial No.: 10/042,078

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: **Method and System for
Scheduling Execution of Activities**§
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Group Art Unit: 2126

Examiner: **Nguyen, Van H.**Attorney Docket No.: **FR920000085US1****35525**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
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In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.